

# City Scoop



## COVINGTON DAYS FESTIVAL SEEKING ARTS & CRAFTERS

The City is currently accepting applications for vendors interested in participating in this summer's Covington Days Festival which will be held on Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16.

If you want to showcase your arts and crafts hobbies or business, visit [www.covingtonwa.gov/covingtondays](http://www.covingtonwa.gov/covingtondays) for details and to download an application. Arts and craft spaces are only \$50. Spaces for commercial vendors and professional services vendors range from \$150-\$250.

Food vendor applications are also being accepted and the March 31 deadline is coming soon. Food vendors are accepted through a juried process. A refundable \$150 deposit is due upon acceptance, but no additional fees aside from electrical and health permits are required to participate.

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS NEWS

Spring is right around the corner and the city's Parks and Recreation Department is offering a great mix of classes, camps, and programs.

### RECREATION

Registration is now open for spring and summer recreation classes and camps running April-August. Kids will love the returning classes including gymnastics, dance, martial arts, Kidz Love Soccer, Musikgarten, Bricks 4 Kidz, Super Sitters, Safe at Home, and EBI Basketball Skills. There are adult classes as well, including martial arts, Bootcamp, Zumba, and Parenting the Love and Logic Way class.



Spring Break is coming soon and available camps include soccer, gymnastics, and Bricks 4 Kidz. Summer camps include Covington Children's Choir, dance, gymnastics, Eastside Basketball Institute, Atavus Rugby, Kentwood Track Camp, Bricks 4 Kidz Camps, Skyhawks soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, mini-hawk, basketball, lacrosse and flag football camps, Xtreme Speed track clinic, and Camp Adventure. More information can be found online at [www.covingtonwa.gov/rec](http://www.covingtonwa.gov/rec) or by calling the Parks and Recreation office at (253) 480-2480.

### ATHLETICS

The city's athletics programs would not be possible without the support of generous donations and sponsorships by businesses and organizations throughout the community. Please help us to thank these great partners:



Land O'Frost Lunchmeat - Pinnacle Physical Therapy - Thunderbirds Community Sports Foundation - Papa Murphy's - Integrity Energy Systems - Meridian Valley Country Club - Maple Valley Hearing Aids - Covington Domestic Violence Task Force - Covington Reporter - Men's Cut Club - C&B Awards - Pound 4 Pound Barbershop - Rotary Club of Covington - Covington Lions Club - Landis & Associates - John L. Scott - Rob Jamieson - Puget Sound Moving - Pie Lab Bakery - Legacy Landscaping - Baze Chiropractic

## CITY TO CELEBRATE 20 YEARS

This year, 2017, marks the city's 20th year of cityhood. Visit our website at [www.covingtonwa.gov/Celebrate20](http://www.covingtonwa.gov/Celebrate20) for updates about plans for celebrating it's 20th birthday.



We will also update the webpage with facts and milestones from the past 20 years and showcase the city's plans for the next 20 years.

## COMMISSION OPENINGS FOR HUMAN SERVICES AND ARTS

Now is the chance to get involved with the city as a volunteer commissioner for either the human services or arts commissions.

**Human Services Commission:** There are openings for both adult and youth (14-18 years old) positions on the Human Services Commission and applicants can live in Covington or within 3 miles of city limits. The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14 for interviews tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 28 from 6-7 p.m.

**Arts Commission:** There is currently one opening for a youth or adult living inside Covington city limits. Applications are being accepted until the position is filled and interview dates are to be determined. This is a replacement term to finish out a 3-year term (youth serve 1-year terms). Meetings for the Arts Commission are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Applications for commission openings can be found on the city website ([www.covingtonwa.gov](http://www.covingtonwa.gov)) or by contacting Deputy City Clerk Joan Michaud at [jmichaud@covingtonwa.gov](mailto:jmichaud@covingtonwa.gov).

## FREE MINOR HOME REPAIR

The City's Minor Home Repair Program has provided repairs for dozens of low to moderate income homeowners. There are current opportunities to apply for a Minor Home Repair grant with the City of Covington. This program is funded by a Community Development Block Grant and provides free home repair for eligible minor home repair projects like repairing or replacing hot water heaters, gutter damage, and other types of problems.

To be eligible, the home must be owner-occupied and located within city limits. There is a one-year residency requirement and homeowners must have no plans to sell their home within a year. Owners must also be income eligible according to HUD income guidelines.

Income eligibility is determined by total gross annual income of ALL household members:

- Family size of one with income up to \$48,550
- Family size of two with income up to \$55,450
- Family size of three with income up to \$62,400
- Family size of four with income up to \$69,300
- Family size of five with income up to \$74,850

If you are a Covington homeowner in need of home repair don't hesitate to call today for a brief phone screening at 253-480-2411.

## SPRING AQUATICS EVENTS

# APRIL POOLS DAY

## April 15, 2017

Join us for the biggest **FREE** water safety event of the year and tons of fun at the **Covington Aquatic Center** on **Saturday April 15th from 1-3pm!**



**1-2 p.m. - Free Lessons and Fun!**  
Free swimming lessons!  
Free diving lessons!  
Water safety games and activities!  
**2-3 p.m. - Free Public Swim!**  
Swing, slide, dive, and swim!



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The Covington Aquatic Center Presents the 2017

# Underwater Egg Hunt!

Two sessions:  
**1:30pm-2:30pm**  
**3:30pm-4:30pm**

**April 16, 2017**

Pre-Registration is required to attend this event!



**\$4.50**  
(\$3.75 for City of Covington Residents)  
Register early to get a spot in this fun event!



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